

STATE NEWS NOTES.

A CHAPTER OF THE DOINGS OF MICHIGANDERS.

The Michigan State Grange Convention.
Population of the State by Census of '94
—R. S. Marshals and County Officers at
Dagger Points at Allegan.

The State Grange.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the State Grange was held at Lansing. Worthy Master George B. Horton looked upon the agricultural conditions as unpromising and said the problem must be studied of bringing the expenses of government and home down to a level to the ability of the masses to pay. County granges were advised and joint action with other northwestern state granges in the form of a pool to secure trade contracts with manufacturers and bring them nearer the consumer. More stringent pure food laws were demanded and grange mutual fire insurance companies urged. He claimed that agricultural interests had been neglected in matters of legislation and farm products and farm lands had declined ruinously. A revision of the tax laws was declared to be necessary, as farm land pays a far greater rate in proportion to their earning capacity than money or corporate property. The ladies of the grange held a public reception in the executive parlors. The grange has 11,000 members in Michigan.

The following officers were elected: Master, Geo. B. Horton, Fruit Ridge; Overseer, M. T. Cole, Palmyra; Lecturer, Jason Broadman, Paw Paw; Steward, Geo. L. Carlisle, Kalamazoo; Assistant Steward, J. H. Martin, Grand Rapids; Lady Assistant, Mrs. J. H. Martin; Chaplain, Mrs. Mary Mayo, Battle Creek; Treasurer, E. A. Strong, Vicksburg; Secretary, Miss Jennie Buell, Ann Arbor.

Michigan's Population.

Secretary of State Washington Gardner has issued an interesting bulletin of the population of Michigan according to the state census of last June. The state has 2,341,454 inhabitants, an increase since 1890 of 147,555. The increase of population since 1890 in 41 cities of the state was 11,931 per cent, while outside of these cities the increase was 4.7 per cent. There are now 70 incorporated cities in Michigan with a total population of 821,032, or 37 per cent of the total population of the state.

Not counting Isle Royal, which is attached to Houghton for judicial purposes, the present census shows 20 counties in the state with less population than in 1890.

Of the total population of the incorporated cities of the state, 521,365, or 62.16 per cent, are native and 299,667, or 37.84 per cent, foreign born. The proportion of native to foreign born population in the incorporated cities is gradually increasing. Approximately more than five-eighths of the native inhabitants in the state live in the cities, and less than three-eighths in the cities, while of the foreign birth nearly five-eighths live in the cities and three-eighths in the country. The total population of the incorporated villages in the state is 260,145, of which 211,503 are native.

HERE'S RARE FUN.

Uncle Sam's Officials and Allegan County Sheriff's Force in a Hot Fight.

Deputy U. S. Marshal O'Donnell, of Grand Rapids, arrested Deputy Sheriff Ezra Town and Wilfred Roselle, of Allegan county, for selling liquor without a government license. They were brought before U. S. Commissioner Thomas and they were committed before O'Donnell could leave the court room several deputies jumped upon him and arrested him on the charge of false imprisonment. O'Donnell gave them a stiff fight before he was handcuffed. The crowd thought there was going to be a shooting affair and piled out of the room in a panic. O'Donnell was released on \$1,000 bail and the next day U. S. Marshal Pratt, with two deputies arrested Sheriff Stratton and Deputies Wing, Roselle, Brown, Jones, Stockdale and Nash, all of Allegan county, for interfering with a U. S. officer in the discharge of his duty. They were taken to Grand Rapids and after a preliminary hearing were released on bail.

Beat His Wife to Death, Then Suicided.

The most bloody crime in the history of Manistee occurred when Cassin Herner murdered his wife by poisoning and choking her to death. He then made preparations for his own death. He dressed himself in his best suit of clothes, put on his regalia and read his Bible as it lay open before him on a brilliantly lighted table of candles. With his hands in one hand and a 32-caliber revolver in the other, he shot himself through the right temple. He never moved from his chair. It is supposed that in a fit of anger he killed his wife, as they did not live happily. He tried to poison her twice before.

Big K. T. Reception to M. E. G. M. McDuffy

Knight Templar of Detroit community may well be proud of the reception that they tendered to the chief of all Knights Templar of the United States, Most Eminent Grand Master McDuffy, of Corvina, and Right Eminent Commander of Michigan Charles H. Pomeroy, of Saginaw, at Detroit. At least 1,000 persons took part in the affair and it was a success from every standpoint. Many of the most prominent and best known men of Detroit and the state were present. The armory of the Light Infantry was never more beautifully decorated.

Stanley Harward, a traveling man, while waiting at Flushing, accidentally shot himself in the right hand and arm, which he is liable to lose.

Fort Huron ladies are agitating the subject of having the legislature change the city charter so as to allow them to vote at school elections.

Elmer Christopher, a worthless negro, murdered a white Major Merrett, while at Niles, with a pitchfork. He would undoubtedly have killed Merrett had not the officer arrived just in time. Christopher was lodged in jail. Merrett's relatives are quite sure, as but he will recover.

Columbian Organ Dedicated at Ann Arbor.

The dedication exercises of the Columbian organ (or the Frieze memorial organ, as it henceforth will be known) occurred in University hall, at Ann Arbor, and the occasion was one which will long be remembered by the friends of Michigan's great educational institution. There was a generous attendance, and the greater part of the \$7,500 needed to pay what is still due on the instrument was raised. The magnificent instrument was built by Farrand & Votey, of Detroit, for the World's Columbian Exposition two years ago, and was recently purchased for the University of Michigan. The placing of a grand organ in this hall was the thought of Prof. Frieze, first president of the University Musical society.

Michigan's Vote Canvassed.

The state board of canvassers, met at the office of the secretary of state at Lansing to canvass the vote cast at the recent election, and declared the result. The vote on governor shows that a total of 416,838 votes were cast for this officer this year, while in 1892 it was 408,990; a falling off of 31,732 votes. The total vote received by governor Rich this year was 237,215, an increase of 15,907 over his vote in 1892. Fisher's vote of 130,823 this year was 74,405 less than was cast for Judge Morse, who was the Democratic candidate two years ago. The Populist vote increased 8,385 over 1892, and the Prohibition vote decreased 1,984. Gov. Rich had a plurality of 106,392 and a clear majority over all of 37,605.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

Coldwater is to have a big stove factory.

George Fuller was accidentally shot at Boyne City, and cannot live.

John A. Hardy, of Saginaw, fell from a brewery roof and will probably die.

Ed. Divine, of St. Helen, got 90 days at the farm for selling liquor without license.

Lack of snow has caused a suspension of logging operations near Cadillac.

Elliott Van Natter, near Otisville, hunter, by an accidental discharge, loses his left foot.

Capt. Matteson, a well known resident of Traverse City, dropped dead while milking his cow.

Saint St. Marie young men have organized an athletic club and engaged a Detroit man as instructor.

The new Traverse City Light Guards will endeavor to join the state troops as soon as a vacancy occurs.

A. Biggitt, an employee in Sand's camp, near Lake City, had his skull crushed, dying half an hour later.

Lars Johnson, a Swede farmer, was discovered hanging by the neck in an old stable at Mancelona. Suicide.

Kalamazoo society belles—about 50 of 'em—are going to do the living pictures act for sweet charity's sake.

Geo. E. Breck, prominent lawyer and business man, died at Paw Paw of brain trouble produced by overwork.

O. F. Munson, principal of Hesperia's schools, fell down stairs. He is paralyzed and will probably not recover.

Coldwater is to have a large stove manufacturing, operated by B. S. Tibbitts. Work will begin soon on the buildings, which will be 296x90 feet.

A new military company has been organized at Traverse City, which will be known as the Traverse City Light Guards.

At Owosso Bishop Gillespie formally pronounced sentence of deposition upon Rev. Joseph St. John, the erring Saginaw rector.

The municipal commission at Lansing will recommend that no village of less than 3,000 people be allowed to incorporate as a city.

J. H. Hascome and H. Lyler got into a dispute at Boyne Falls. Hascome struck Lyler with an ax, breaking the bones in Lyler's face.

The legality of the Antrim county local option law will be tested at the present term of court, and the interest in the case is growing warm.

A deaf mute, the daughter of Edward Fry, was killed by being run over by a train at Yale. Her head and limbs were completely separated from her body.

Eugene Keasey, victim of Robert Weber's fury, near South Haven, may not lose his sight, after all. He can see out of one eye, and the other may be saved.

The bakers of Port Huron for some time past have been cutting the price of bread, and finally they held a meeting and agreed to reduce the price to 2 1/2 cents per loaf.

The schools, Sunday schools and churches in Tekonsha township, Calhoun county, have been closed and all public meetings prohibited to prevent the spread of diphtheria.

The state board of agriculture wants \$4,750 for new buildings, etc., at the Agricultural college, including \$17,500 for dairy buildings, \$1,000 for a stock barn, \$15,000 for repairs and \$3,000 for students' labor.

Tuscola county claims that in the tax apportionment of 1899 an error was made by which the county paid \$50,000 more than their share of the state taxes, and now the state board of auditors have been asked to refund the amount.

John Blau and Fred Radner of Calumet, held up and robbed an Italian girl of \$101. It was pay day at the mines and over \$200,000 was paid out to employees. The girl was on her way home with her father's and another man's money when robbed.

Julius Dunkel, of Big Rapids, was accidentally killed near LeRoy. Wm. Moreman, a farmer, went to his barn to shoot a hog. The gun was accidentally discharged, the bullet going through the side of the barn and striking Dunkel in the back of the head, killing him instantly.

The Squire-Dingee pickle company, of Benton Harbor, will soon commence the erection of two big buildings at Bangor. They will contract with farmers thereabouts to plant cucumbers on 2,000 acres of land. The factory plant will be removed from near Chicago, because of the lack of pure water.

Branch county prosecuting attorney hadn't a single criminal warrant in a month, and wings are in great demand at Coldwater.

Whittaker, Washtenaw county, is torn with speculative excitement by the discovery of surface oil in a well in course of drilling.

Samuel Allen, aged 72, of Saginaw, while working on the F. & P. M. railroad fell through a hatchway at Ludington and struck on his head. He died almost instantly.

President Cleveland nominated Thomas O'Hara, of Berrien Springs, as consul at San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua. He was formerly judge in the Allegan-Berrien district.

The Charlevoix fishermen hauled in 77,000 pounds of fish, the past season. About 100 men are employed. Charlevoix is one of the most important fishing stations on Lake Michigan.

Postmaster Geo. W. Jones, of Otsego Lake, shot and killed himself. It is supposed to have been an accident. Jones had been having trouble over an alleged shortage in his accounts.

Since the Muskegon common council ordered City Attorney Brown to take steps in the case of John Kuppenheimer, the defaulting clerk of the board of public works, he has skipped and left his family without money.

Wexford county is blessed with vast forests of birch of every known variety. All kinds are now valuable to furniture manufacturers, and as a result white birch, which until recently was scarcely saleable at all, is now in brisk demand at good prices.

Olaf Olson, of Muskegon, and John Clifflin, of Rothbury, Oceana county, were pounced upon by Peter and William Vanderberg, who claimed Clifflin owed them \$5. They knocked Clifflin down, kicked him and nearly killed him. Clifflin is fatally injured.

Margaret Ross has commenced proceedings at Bay City for a divorce from her husband, Isaac Ross, a farmer, after having lived with him for 20 years and borne him 14 children. Mrs. Ross is 70 years old, and her husband two years her senior. She alleges cruelty.

Charles King, the one-armed drayman of Port Huron, who was accused of smuggling celluloid and discharged, will bring a damage suit against a chief of police of that city for \$10,000. King claims that he was locked up when there was no charge against him and before any warrant had been issued.

Frank Notton, the labor agitator who was the principal cause of last summer's strike in the upper peninsula mines, has been released from a six months' imprisonment without a trial. Notton will bring suit at Ironwood against S. S. Curry, the mine owner who caused his imprisonment, for \$20,000 damages for his lost liberty.

There are 30 people on Isle Royal, Lake Superior, who will be completely isolated from the outside world during the next five months, the last steamer for the season having departed. The people, however, look on the matter in a philosophical light and are preparing to have a good time. They are well supplied with live stock and breadstuffs.

Three cases of small-pox are reported at Sault Ste. Marie. Tomahawk Lake, on the Michigan-Wisconsin line. The entire crew was discharged after having been exposed and they are now seeking employment in other camps. There is great danger of small-pox becoming prevalent in the hundreds of lumber camps in northern Wisconsin and Michigan.

The furniture manufacturers of Grand Rapids and of the state will make an organized effort to have the prison manufacture of furniture stopped entirely. The report of the Iowa House of Correction, showing a deficiency of \$157,000, will be used to brace up and substantiate the arguments and claims which will be advanced against the state continuing in the industry.

Owosso does not intend that the headquarters of the Ann Arbor railway division shall slip out of its grasp. The city has a contract with the company which stipulates that the division headquarters shall always remain in Owosso. The contract was signed by the company upon the payment of \$25,000 by the city toward the enterprise. The validity of the contract is now to be tested.

Mrs. Geo. C. Truesdell, of Jackson, gave a birthday party for her ten-year-old daughter, Irene, attended by 40 children who were playing in the parlor when a large stand lamp was tipped over, exploding and scattering the burning oil in all directions. No one was very badly burned, but several children were prostrated from fright. The fire department soon had the fire under control, but the interior of the house was ruined.

Charges have been filed against three Saginaw policemen by the Social Party league for visiting an assignation house and indulging in disorderly conduct. The officers admitted visiting the house but deny the disorderly charge. Mrs. G. M. Washburn, president of the Social Party league, says that many members of the police force are responsible for the downfall of young girls and threatens an upheaval of the police department.

Probably the oldest couple living in Michigan reside in Huron county, not far from Bad Axe—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hiller. Mr. Hiller was born October 19, 1791, and Sarah Hiller, his wife, March 16, 1793. They were united in marriage April 14, 1814, and since that time have lived peaceably together. They both enjoy good health. The old lady takes care of the house, makes garden and does other chores. She moves around more spry than many people half her age. Mr. Hiller is also quite smart. He walked some distance to the polls to vote at the last election.

The annual report of State Salt Inspector Hill shows that there are 109 firms in the state manufacturing salt, the number of blocks 112, and 4,000 salt covers with an estimated capacity of 3,425,000 barrels of salt. The number of barrels inspected during the year was 3,135,911 as follows: Saginaw county, 422,993; Bay, 438,647; Huron, 21,335; St. Clair, 401,628; Iosco, 87,100; Midland, 29,451; Manistee, 1,134,341; Mason, 500,546. The amount of salt manufactured was 3,455,428, an increase compared with 1893 of 466,321 barrels. The receipts of the office were \$9,416.71, and expenses \$8,929.63.

NEWS OF ALL KINDS.

EVENTS OF GENERAL INTEREST AND IMPORTANCE.

Some Interesting Gossip of the Oriental

War—Debs and His Associates of the A. R. U. Sentenced to Jail—Another Big Oil Trust Organized.

News From the China-Japan War.

Shanghai: It is stated that the Japanese have effected a landing at Shanghai-Kwan and near Taku. The Japanese are said to number about 25,000 men. Large numbers of Tongkangs in southern Korea made an attack upon a ship, and were defeated by the Japanese with great slaughter. Two of the rebel chiefs were killed.

Yokohama: A detachment of the second Japanese army have occupied Fuchow, a town some 75 miles north of Port Arthur. They met with no resistance. The Chinese are retreating in a northerly direction towards New Chwang.

London: A Shanghai dispatch says that the Chinese soldiers at Wei Hai Wei intend to desert if the Japanese appear. The Times publishes a dispatch from Kobe, Japan, stating that it is supposed that the first and second Japanese armies will join force and take Koriang and then make a combined advance on Peking. Further reinforcements will leave Hiroshima for the front within a few days. The position of Li Hung Chang at Tien Tsin is established on a firmer basis than ever. Even the empress dowager has given him emphatic assurance of her confidence. After trying various alternatives, the court finds that Viceroy Li Hung Chang is indispensable, as he is the only capable man, the others having proved to be useless.

UNITED STATES AND SPAIN

At Sword's Points on Tariff Matters—Uncle Sam Getting Red Hot.

Spain has for years been a source of diplomatic trouble to the United States. She has at times placed the most outrageous tariffs and excessive lines upon American exports, and steamers, and although in most cases Spain has been forced to acknowledge herself in the wrong restitution could not be secured. Fully \$5,000,000 in claims are now standing against Spain and she will not even submit to arbitration.

The passage of the Wilson tariff bill carried with it the repeal of all reciprocity treaties, and Spain, to retaliate, has placed in force in her West Indies possessions a tariff against United States products which is utterly prohibitive. President Cleveland has tried in almost every diplomatic way to have it removed but without avail, and now, becoming tired of such stubbornness, he has decided to place a prohibitive duty on Cuban sugar. Our principal product exported to Cuba is flour and in the year 1893 our exports of this staple to Cuba alone were valued at nearly \$3,500,000. On the other hand, during the same year, we bought about \$64,000,000 worth of sugar of that island.

This action by the President is equivalent to a formal notice to the nations of the earth that if trade discriminations against the United States do not cease measures will be adopted by the President for the protection of American commerce. As has been said, one of the chief offenders is Spain, and for that reason Madrid is selected as a point of attack, though the action will be rightfully construed as indicating a policy applicable to Germany, Denmark, France and many other nations that have put an embargo on certain American products.

Debs et al. Guilty and Sentenced.

"Guilty as charged," was the finding announced by U. S. Judge Woods at Chicago, against President Eugene F. Debs and other leaders of the American Railway Union in the great railroad strike of last summer. The decision was a very long one. Much of it was devoted to showing that the United States had authority to intervene in order to abate a public nuisance, which affected the whole nation, and that the United States had a right to stop unlawful interference with the passage of United States mails and interstate commerce. When the judge was ready to pronounce sentence none of the defendants had anything to say. Judge Woods then sentenced Vice-President Howard, Secretary Keliher, Treasurer Rogers and Directors Burns, Elliott, Hogan, Goodwin and Macvean each to three months' imprisonment in jail, but suspended sentence on the last named director. President Debs was given six months. It was evident that all had expected much more severe sentences, and they seemed well pleased. A stay of sentence for 10 days was granted to permit of an appeal. There were two cases before the court, one for contempt and the other for violation of the federal statutes. The sentences were the same in both cases but they run together and are not cumulative.

Japs Deny Bloodthirsty Charges.

Washington: Advice from Tokio are to the effect that the stories of murderous atrocities at Port Arthur by the Japs are exaggerated. A number of Chinese soldiers, disguised as citizens, it is said, attacked the Japs, and were killed. Some citizens may have been killed by mistake for soldiers. Some groups of Chinese who were found with the mutilated corpses of Japanese prisoners were also killed by the enraged soldiers of the mikado.

Judge Jenkins has issued an order prohibiting the garnishing of the wages of an employee of the Northern Pacific railroad during the life of the receivership.

Central Lake, in Antrim county, will ask the legislature this winter to allow them to incorporate as a village.

Tae people there was electric light, and either of two manufacturers in the place are willing to put in a plant as soon as they can be legally granted a franchise.

Michael Callahan was arrested at Climax charged with being the murderer of Wm. Wickwire, who was shot in his own home by a masked man on the night of November 21. There is good evidence—circumstantial—of Callahan's guilt, but it is almost universally believed that he is insane.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

A SENATE—Ninth day.—Senator Gray made an unsuccessful attempt to have considered the bill reported from the finance committee which would direct the treasury to issue red and silver leaving all sugar dutiable at 40 per cent ad valorem. The majority vote of the senate was 41 to 39 in favor of the measure. It is believed the probability of changing the rules at this session. Mr. Morgan again spoke on the Nicaragua bill and in concluding expressed his intention of soon making that unanimous consent be given using a time for the vote on the bill. The next day a vote on the income tax came in the committee of the whole in the House. Mr. Bartlett, (Dem., N. Y.), who is leading the fight for the abolition of the income tax, moved to strike it out of the urgent calendar and the appropriation which would make the collection of the tax possible, and his motion was beaten nearly four to one. The day for the appropriation of \$25,000 for the expenses of special examiners of the pension office brought forth considerable warm talk. Mr. Steiwer, (Dem., N. Y.), amid a roar of applause repudiated the charge that he had introduced the bill to establish a pension office, and declared his unshakable opposition to the appropriation unless it was connected with the pension office. He moved to strike it out of the urgent calendar. Mr. Henderson, (Rep., Ind.), moved to place the bill in committee on the pension office, and the committee agreed without action. Thursday, December 1, was set aside for special pension examiners to \$100,000. It was reported that the committee had reported a bill to the House with a favorable recommendation. The previous question was ordered and Mr. Morgan, (Dem., N. Y.), moved to recommit the bill with instructions to strike it out of the urgent calendar. The bill was defeated by a vote of 41 to 39. Mr. Morgan's motion was defeated. The committee of the whole, too, up the fortifications appropriation bill, which carries the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the construction of the new fortifications, and authorized no contracts in excess of the sums appropriated. The bill was then passed and the Senate adjourned.

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Thirteenth day.—The Nicaragua canal bill occupied the larger portion of the day. The bill was passed by a vote of 41 to 39. The bill was then passed and the Senate adjourned.

Fourteenth day.—The House was convened with debate on the pension appropriation bill, which was carried by a vote of 41 to 39. The bill was then passed and the Senate adjourned.

Fifteenth day.—The House was convened with debate on the pension appropriation bill, which was carried by a vote of 41 to 39. The bill was then passed and the Senate adjourned.

Sixteenth day.—The House was convened with debate on the pension appropriation bill, which was carried by a vote of 41 to 39. The bill was then passed and the Senate adjourned.

Seventeenth day.—The House was convened with debate on the pension appropriation bill, which was carried by a vote of 41 to 39. The bill was then passed and the Senate adjourned.

Eighteenth day.—The House was convened with debate on the pension appropriation bill, which was carried by a vote of 41 to 39. The bill was then passed and the Senate adjourned.

Nineteenth day.—The House was convened with debate on the pension appropriation bill, which was carried by a vote of 41 to 39. The bill was then passed and the Senate adjourned.

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FAMOUS NOVELIST DEAD.

Robert Louis Stevenson, Author of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," Died at Samoa.

Advice from Apia, Samoa, are to the effect that the well known novelist, Robert Louis Stevenson, died suddenly from apoplexy. His remains were interred on the summit of Fala mountain, 1,500 feet high. Robert Louis Balfour Stevenson was born in Edinburgh, November 13, 1850. One of his earliest works was an account of his travels in California, but the work which established his reputation as a writer of fiction was "Treasure Island," published in 1883. Among the most popular of his works is "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Some time ago Mr. Stevenson, who was suffering from lung trouble, went to the South Pacific for his health. He became enraptured with the Samoan islands, and decided to take up his residence there. He took a close interest in Samoan affairs.

Almost the Entire Family Extirpated.

Mrs. Winlow Shearman and her daughter, Mrs. Clinton Davis, who lived on a farm near Jamestown, N. Y., were murdered by unknown persons. Mrs. Shearman's husband had gone to attend the funeral of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Myron C. Shearman, who were killed by a train. He returned home about 4 o'clock and was horrified to find his wife and daughter lying dead in the house. There is no clue to the perpetrator of the crime, although it is apparent that the motive was robbery. Mr. Shearman has lost his reason.

Another Prize Fighter Killed.

George (Kid) Lavigne, of Saginaw, and Andy Bowen, of New Orleans, met before the Audubon club, at New Orleans, to fight for \$3,000 a side. The contest was a hot one, the Michigan man had the best of it all along, and in the eighteenth round knocked Bowen out. Notwithstanding efforts to revive him, Bowen continued in an insensible state, and was finally taken to his home, where he died the next morning.

Cleveland Man Killed by Burglars.

William H. Price, a prominent business man and a member of the firm of Chandler & Price, of Cleveland, was murdered by burglars who entered the house by Mr. Price. He heard a noise and proceeded to investigate when one of the robbers fired. The shot took effect in Mr. Price's breast and he only lived a few minutes. The burglars escaped.

12,000 Pennsylvania Miners to Strike.

The 10,000 or 12,000 miners in the Dubois, Reynoldsville and Punksutawney, Pa., coal fields, recently suffered a 10 per cent reduction in and receive now only 25 cents a ton for mining. They say that they cannot live at those figures and a strike will probably be called on January 1 unless the old rates are restored.

THE MARKETS.

Toledo.	
Wheat, No 2 red	54 1/2 @ 54 3/4
Corn, No 2 mixed	42 1/2 @ 42 3/4
Oats, No 2 white	31 @ 31 1/2
Buffalo.	
Cattle—mixed shipments	3 1/2 @ 4 1/2
Sheep	2 1/2 @ 3 1/2
Hogs	4 1/2 @ 4 3/4
Hogs, choice weights	4 1/2 @ 4 3/4
Common and rough	4 1/2 @ 4 3/4
Cleveland.	
Cattle, best grades	4 1/2 @ 4 3/4
Lower grades	3 1/2 @ 3 3/4
Hogs	4 1/2 @ 4 3/4
Wheat, No 2 red	54 1/2 @ 54 3/4
Corn, No 2 mixed	42 1/2 @ 42 3/4
Oats, No 2 white	31 @ 31 1/2
Pittsburg.	
Cattle	3 1/2 @ 3 3/4
Hogs	4 1/2 @ 4 3/4
Sheep and lambs	2 1/2 @ 3 1/2
Wheat, No 2 red	54 1/2 @ 54 3/4
Corn, No 2 mixed	42 1/2 @ 42 3/4
Oats, No 2 white	31 @ 31 1/2
Cincinnati.	
Cattle, good to prime	4 1/2 @ 4 3/4
Lower grades	3 1/2 @ 3